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BURROWS WELCOMED BY SPLENDID CROWDS

Spoke to Upwards of 1500
People on Tour of Van
Buren County.

LARGE GATHERING AT PAW PAW

Senator Well Pleased with Trip and
Cordial Assurances of Support.
Covered Eighty Miles.

United States Senator J. C. Burrows made a triumphal tour of the central and southern portions of Van Buren county last Monday. He made an automobile trip of about 80 miles and spoke to approximately 1500 people during the day, closing the trip with a rousing meeting at Paw Paw in the evening. Everywhere on the trip, the senator was given a splendid reception, and cordial assurances of support.

The senator arrived at Hartford on the morning train from Grand Rapids, accompanied by Hon. N. F. Simpson. After meeting his Hartford friends, and addressing a fair sized audience gathered at the corner of the new Olney block, the party started on the tour, in two automobiles driven by David Reid of South Haven and V. W. Olds of Hartford. The party was composed of Senator Burrows, N. F. Simpson, Marshall Mackey and David Reid of South Haven, V. W. Olds, Doc Cochrane, R. W. Stickney and George Bennett of Hartford, and F. N. Wakeman of Paw Paw.

The first stop was at Kalamazoo where the senator shook hands with many of his friends. On the way to Decatur short stops were made at the beautiful country homes of Chas. Rosevelt and Arthur Haydon, the senator being an old friend of both families.

The party took dinner at Decatur, after which the senator addressed a crowd of about 200 people, that had gathered in Decatur's magnificent park. The speaker was introduced by Arba N. Moulton editor of the Decatur Republican. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Burrows referred to the fact that Decatur was his birth place, politically. It was at this place that he was first nominated to congress in 1872. The opposing candidates in that convention were, Chas. W. Clisbee of Cassopolis, E. J. Boone of Niles, and Hon. J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw. Mr. Burrows received the nomination on the 152nd ballot.



The senator also paid a high compliment to Congressman Hamilton and said that there ought not to be a vote against him in the entire district. A freight train was switching in the M. C. yards near the park, and the speaker as well as the audience was considerably annoyed by the confusion. In referring to the accident, the senator said that he had just been through the work of the Inter-State Commerce act, and if he had the matter to do over again, he believed that he would have a clause inserted prohibiting the switching of freight trains during a political meeting. He lauded President Taft, the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and gave his hearers strictly to understand that he was a republican, and a protectionist, and gave his reasons.

Here the party were met by two automobiles from Paw Paw with a party composed of Messrs E. G. Thayer, B. F. Warner, Jason Woodman, Rev. E. H. Harvey, T. C. Elce, O. W. Rowland, L. H. Titus, J. F. Bullard, Geo. L. Tuttle, M. L. Decker, Royal Decker and Mr. McKenzie, who accompanied the senator on the trip as far as Glendale.

At Lawton about 150 people gathered to hear the address, at Mattawan 75, Almena 50, and Glendale 75. At the latter place, the senator was pleased to meet besides the people of Waverly, several of his friends from Gobleville, who had driven over to see him.

The party went to Lawrence for supper, and there the senator met many of

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LIQUOR LAW DE- CREASES CRIME

Records of Van Buren County Show
Remarkable Decrease Since New
Law Took Effect.

During the year ending June 30, 1909, there were 65 drunks confined in the jail of this county and they divided the accommodations with 156 hoboes. The amended local option law went into effect in September of the same year and at the following October session the board of supervisors adopted a resolution advising magistrates to send convicted vagrants to the Detroit House of Correction instead of imposing jail sentence, as it was very evident that spending the winter months in a comfortable prison with plenty to eat was only too pleasant for the weary Willies, whereas a term at hard labor in the Detroit institution was not so desirable. As a result of these two causes there was a notable decrease in the number of these two offenses for the year ending June 30, 1910, the drunks confined in the jail during that time being 45 and tramps numbering but 25, a decrease of 151 in these two classes of offenses, and the county has also been remarkably free from all other crimes and misdemeanors, never more so in its entire history.

At the present time there is but one pending criminal case, an unimportant appeal from a lower court, on the records of the circuit court and but one undecided criminal case before any justice court in the entire county, a local option examination before Justice Phelps at South Haven. The jail is tenacious and has repeatedly been without a single occupant during the year. Sheriff Chappell says he is lonesome and is thinking of advertising for summer boarders.

HELD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Hon. Frank O. Gilbert of Detroit grand lecturer of the grand lodge F. and A. M. of the state of Michigan, held a school of instruction at Paw Paw, last Tuesday evening. Wm. C. Flook received the third degree in masonry at that time. Mr. Gilbert was accompanied by James P. MacGregor of Detroit, grand tyler of the grand lodge.

BIRTH RATE EXCEEDS DEATH RATE FOR JUNE

The month of June, according to the report issued by the secretary of state, shows that 2,997 deaths occurred in the state in that month, giving an annual death rate of 13.3 per 1,000 estimated population. Tuberculosis the chief factor was displaced during June by deaths of violence, there being 243 while tuberculosis claimed 205, cancer 109. The increase in the number of deaths by violence was due to the large number of drownings. One death was reported from pellagra, a disease rarely found in this section of the country.

On the other hand there were 4,819 births reported to the secretary of state's office for June. This corresponds to an annual birth rate of 21.0 per 1,000 estimated population. There was a decrease of 143 births last month over the number reported in May.

The returns received in time for the compilation of the bulletin represent a reporting population of 2,501,825 persons according to the last state census.

RECONCILED TO THE CHANGE

L. O. T. M. M. of County Met at Paw
Paw Last Friday to Discuss the
Advance of Rates in Order.

The Van Buren County Maccoebes held a meeting at Longwell's opera house on Friday last for instruction given by Great Commander Frances E. Burns regarding the new schedules in the ratings of the members.

A large delegation was present from the 15 hives of the county. The new change in rates was fully discussed and many who came disheartened on account of the change went home, as they expressed it, rejoicing, feeling the step was taken for the good of the order, and the best interest of every member.

Many plans of splendid protection are given the members for readjustment, some of the new plans being far better than the old, and special attention has been given that every member may be taken care of without working a hardship upon any one.

This is an action that should have been taken two years ago and is one that has placed the order and its members in a position that is perfectly safe for all time and placing the order second to none in this country, or any other, and among the foremost of all fraternal societies.



MOSES E. CLAPP.
United States Senator from Minnesota.

WADE PLAYING A GREAT GAME

Washington Paper Speaks in Flattering
Terms of the Fast Paw
Paw Player.

A Washington paper recently contained a fine picture of Wade and Billie Killefer in the act of shaking hands. The same paper contained the following complimentary notice of Wade's playing.

"With any kind of luck Killefer would have had four clean hits yesterday." He doubled to left the first time up and on his next two trips to the plate he drove sharp grounders right at Turner, which the latter could not have reached had they been a few feet to either side. The last time up hesitated to left. Incidentally Killefer is playing a very clever game of ball at second base. There is no longer any doubt as to where Killefer belongs. By keeping him in that position McAleer has developed Killefer into a second baseman of much more than ordinary ability. For years Killefer has been shifted from one position to the other, with the result that he was fair in all, but good in none. But this year Killefer has been played at second most of the time and he has developed rapidly and it is not going to be an easy matter to find any one who will be an improvement over him in playing the position.

BIG RACE WAS CLASSY EVENT

Many Paw Paw people have been in attendance at the races in Kalamazoo this week. Wednesday was the big day, and a large delegation went over to enjoy the classy \$10,000 event. The race was all that could have been expected. There were 14 horses started, and 10 of the number kept pretty well bunched for the mile in each heat. "Dudie Archdale," owned and driven by millionaire Jones of Memphis, Tennessee, won the race, taking the second, third and fourth heats of one of the greatest races ever witnessed. The race was won in the sensational time of 2:09 1/4. In addition to the big end of the big stake, the winner was presented with a beautiful silver cup, known as the "Streeter Memorial."

PROMINENT PAW PAW FARMER MEETS WITH HORRIBLE DEATH

Just as we go to press, this Thursday afternoon, news comes of the horrible runaway accident in which Menzo Barner, a farmer residing on Glenburn farm, about one mile east of Paw Paw, lost his life.

Mr. Barner was cutting oats with a binder. He had left the team hitched to the machine, and was shocking up the grain which he had cut. The horses became frightened at something and started to run, when Mr. Barner stepped in front of them in an effort to stop the runaway. He was knocked down, and the binder passed over his body. The drive wheel of the machine passed over his head. His neck was broken, and one side of his head and face horrible crushed. Death was instantaneous.

The victim of the accident was a man about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and aged father to mourn his untimely death. He was a highly respected citizen of the community and his loss will be keenly felt. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as we go to press.

FIRE DESTROYS KIMBALL HOME

Had Big Start When Discovered. Fire
Company Did Valiant Service.
Some Goods Saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball lost their beautiful Paw Paw home by fire last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and Chas. McGurrian of Kalamazoo who was their guest for a few days, were out to dinner with friends that evening. A friend was taking them home in his automobile, when they saw the light from the fire. On their arrival they found that friends had already got Mr. Kimball's aged mother out of the house and were carrying out some of the furniture.

Owing to the distance from the engine house, the fire department were late getting on the scene, and the fire had a big start before any water was thrown. They did valiant service however, and saved the east part of the house.

Some of the bedding, carpets and furniture were saved, but the most valuable things including Mrs. Kimball's wardrobe were lost. The Kimballs were packing preparatory to going to New York City, and the wardrobe was scattered about the rooms. What pieces were not burned were badly damaged by smoke and water. It was indeed fortunate that the fire was discovered just as it was, for Mrs. Kimball sleeps soundly, and her room was already thick with smoke.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, and it is possible that it caught from crossed electric wires in the wood shed. The home and contents were partially insured.

The Kimballs are quartered at present with Mr. and Mrs. Welch. Mrs. Welch is a sister of Mr. Kimball. The home will probably be rebuilt in the spring.

GETS RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

The Kalamazoo Press states that Fred Soule of Paw Paw, graduate of the Western State Normal, has accepted a position at the head of the manual training department of the schools at Manassas, West Virginia. The True Northerner bespeaks success for "Ted" in this responsible position.

TOLD WHERE HE WOULD BE IF HORSE STUMBLED

Rev. C. E. Huffer, formerly of Paw Paw, had a narrow escape at Albion one day last week at the M. C. railroad crossing. The flagman had ideas of his own as to where the Elder would have gone had the horse stumbled. Following is the dispatch clipped from the Detroit News:

"Albion—Not very long ago Rev. Huffer, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was driving a rather skittish colt up East Cass street. At the point where the Michigan Central main line crosses the street the company has stationed a faithful flagman who is always sincerely careful that he does his duty. When he saw the approaching preacher he waved him back with his red flag. Now Rev. Huffer was driving a colt which he feared would do more damage if it faced the train than if it was hurried on over the tracks ahead of the oncoming cars. After he had done this, and the last car had cleared the crossing, the preacher thought it no more than fair that he return to make some sort of explanation. Silently and soberly the flagman listened to the excuses and then bluntly blurted out at the reverend: 'If your horse had stumbled and fell, you'd been in h— in a minute.'"

MUST ENTER FIRST OF YEAR

Paw Paw School Board Makes New
Rule Governing New Kindergarten
Pupils.

Rule adopted July 14, 1910:
Whereas, There is now established in School District Number One, Fractional Paw Paw and Antwerp, being the Paw Paw schools, a Kindergarten department, and

Whereas, By virtue of the provisions of Sections 4792 to 4795 inclusive, Miller's Compiled Laws for the year 1897, all children between the ages of four and seven are entitled to instruction in such kindergarten department,

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Resolved, That all children, residents of said district, between the ages of four and seven, may enter said kindergarten department, and receive instruction therein, provided that no child (children) shall be received in said kindergarten department without entering at the commencement of the school year or within such time thereafter as will enable the teacher to properly classify said child (children), and Provided further, that no child (children) shall enter said kindergarten department at any time after the commencement of the school year if it shall require the forming of a separate class (classes) or a different classification than could have been made if entrance had been made at the commencement of the school year.

THOS. J. CAVANAUGH,
Secretary.

OSBORN TOURED VAN BUREN CO.

Visited this Section Saturday.
Evening Meeting
at South Haven.

SAYS WARNERISM IS ISSUE

Made Characteristic Attack on State
Administration of Which he has
so Long Been a Part.

Chase Osborn, candidate for governor, paid his respects to Van Buren county last Saturday. The roads were in poor condition, owing to the recent rain, and the party arrived in Paw Paw considerably behind schedule time. A fair sized crowd awaited his coming and listened with close attention to what the gifted speaker had to say.

Mr. Osborn was nicely introduced by Walter Foxworth, a young graduate of the U. of M. The speaker paid the young man the compliment of having given him the best introduction he had yet received during the campaign.

Mr. Osborn prefaced his remarks by speaking of "Beautiful Van Buren county," the home of Mr. Kelley." He paid "Pat" the tribute of being a splendid fellow, and said that he was only paying back a visit that Mr. Kelley had paid him in the Upper Peninsula. He wanted to come down here and meet Kelley's friends, and hoped that he might have a few among the number.

His motives, he said, in the campaign were not personal, but he was actuated by feelings of true patriotism. He didn't need the governorship, he said, and gave his hearers to understand that he was a man of wealth. He said if Kelly had been big enough he would have pushed Warner out of the track two years ago, and been a candidate at that time. He spoke of the great awakening of the people all over the United States, and gave his hearers to understand that in his own estimation he was the "Moses to deliver the children of Michigan out of their bondage." He emphasized the fact that he had been a republican all his life, had made upwards of 80 political speeches in a campaign, for which he had made no charge.

He would be happy, he said, to serve the people in whatever capacity they might desire. He was entirely in the hands of the people, and urged the people to participate in the selection of all candidates at the primaries.

He dwelt upon the "demoralized condition of state affairs, of the juggling and trickery," of which the administration had been guilty, forgetting apparently that his audience were aware that he had been as much a part of the administration for many years as Mr. Kelley had been. He spoke of the fact that not until recently had Mr. Kelley raised a hand in protest. Again he evidently forgot to inform his audience that neither had he raised a hand in protest, that he was in favor of Governor Warner two years ago and fought tooth and nail, for his nomination and election. Not until he had decided to become candidate for governor, did he discover that state affairs were in such a chaotic condition.

The balance of the time allotted to his Paw Paw address was devoted to "The Local Newspaper." He was a newspaper man he said, owned newspapers and had trained newspaper men. Newspapers have a great influence in the community he said, and for that reason they should be careful and always state the truth, and the editor should believe what he said through his paper. He knew he said the "local paper" was against him in this campaign, but with one exception, thought that he was treated fairly.

The instance in question was a statement that the "local paper" had made in reference to his interest in the mines of northern Michigan. He had no interest he said in the mines. The mines had no influence over him, and in his opinion he was big enough to give every interest a square deal. He was in position he said to be independent. Didn't have money enough to make him insane, over the proposition, but had enough to keep him from want.

In closing he said that he wanted the state to be big. That he was happy to meet the people of Paw Paw, and thankful for the reception tendered him.

The Osborn party was composed of Judge Johnson, C. O. Monroe, and Henry Zeedyk of South Haven, E. J. Kirby of Covert, Harvey Slonaker of Pine Grove, C. M. Van Riper of Hartford, M. H. De Vos, press correspondent of Charlotte, and R. P. Hudson, Secretary of Osborn's campaign committee from Sault Ste Marie. The tour was made in David Reid's automobiles from South Haven.

VISITED MASONIC FRIENDS.

James McGregor of Detroit and Frank O. Gilbert of Bay City, who are spending the week at Lake Cora, were the guests of some of their Masonic friends here last Monday.